

Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Awards 2021



The Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation and the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity recently announced the awarding of \$7.6 million in matching grant funding for 99 projects across the state for the 2021 grant cycle. They are listed below.

Regional Asset Tier Awards

Awards up to \$500,000 for large and regionally significant projects

	<p>The Zion National Park Forever Project: \$500,000 East Zion Mountain Bike Trail System, Phase 2, Kane County Total cost of the project will be just over \$2.1 million This project aims to create a world-class recreational experience on the eastern gateway of the 4th most visited park in the National Park System. This project will add 24.5 miles to a 10 mile loop, built in the first phase of the project, connecting riders to a new East Zion Visitor center.</p>
	<p>Richfield City Trails Committee: \$333,070 Pahvant Mountain Bike Trail System, Phase 3, Sevier County Total cost of the project will be \$666,140 This phase of the trails project will add 14 additional miles of single-track trails for a total of 47 miles of purpose built mountain bike trails in the Richfield area. The new trail system has already resulted in a significant economic impact to the area by attracting visitors, area visitors and race events.</p>
	<p>Logan City: \$201, 201 Logan River Blue Trail, Cache County Total cost of the project will be \$586,391 This project will develop public access for river recreation with the construction of a river-based trailhead on Mendon Road with a parking lot, restroom and an accessible carry-in watercraft ramp.</p>
	<p>Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife/Sevier chapter : \$300,000 Bowery Haven Marina Renovation at Fish Lake, Sevier County Total cost of the project will be: \$2,208,911 This project renovates, expands, and improves the Bowery Haven Marina at Fish Lake to provide better public facilities, service, access and safety.</p>
	<p>Provo City : \$300,000 Provo River Trail 2300 North Improvements, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$3,595,700 This phase of the Provo River Trail Improvement project encompasses a 1.9 mile length of the trail between University Parkway and 3700 North University Avenue.</p>

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	<p>Millcreek City : \$250,000 Jordan River Parkway – Millcreek Extension, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$2,517,000 The Millcreek City Trailhead at 1035 West 4000 South will include 25 parking stalls, a restroom, and a pavilion. The paved trail will include 2,378 linear feet of asphalt along the east bank of the Jordan River to approximately 4170 South, where it will bridge over the river to connect with the Jordan River Parkway on the Taylorsville side of the river.</p>
	<p>Herriman City : \$150,000 Juniper Canyon Recreation Area, Phase 1, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$4,977,089 The Juniper Canyon Recreation Area would provide two desperately needed trail heads and additional access points to the primitive trail system. The Recreation Area would also act as a connection point, connecting the primitive trails in the Herriman Hills to the urban Welby Jacobs Canal trail.</p>
	<p>American Fork City : \$150,000 American Fork Boat Harbor, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$2,913,285 These improvements will provide navigable space for boating and other non-motorized water activities. The sand beach, parking improvements, new restrooms, and rental plaza will attract users from surrounding communities to recreate on Utah Lake.</p>
<p>Total awarded for UORG Regional Asset Tier projects: \$2,184,271 for 8 major projects</p>	

UORG Tier 1 Awards

For new recreation infrastructure projects with awards from \$10,001 to \$150,000

	<p>The Nature Conservancy : \$150,000 Sheep Bridge Nature Preserve near Zion, Kane County Total cost of the project will be: \$318,000 Project includes the construction of a 36-space visitor parking lot on the NE of Sheep Bridge Road, create and install a kiosk and way-finding signs, and create and improve bike trails so they will be connected to the new visitor parking lot, and one hiking trail on the north side of the property</p>
	<p>Bluff City Historic Preservation Association: \$49,857 Bluff River Trail , San Juan County Total cost of the project will be: \$272,537 The Bluff River Trail (BRT) is a 10.6 mile, publicly accessible, non-motorized, hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding trail system from Sand Island Campground through Bluff.</p>

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	<p>Trails Utah: \$110,000 Pine Valley Trail Networks, Phase 1, Washington County Total cost of the project will be: \$220,000 Phase I of this project includes approx. 16 miles of new trail in an area known as Spring Hollow on the southeast flank of the Pine Valley Mountains within the Dixie National Forest. There are five main trails in Phase I, a loop trail, three connector trails and a short practice loop to the east of the start and finish area.</p>
	<p>Wasatch Trails Foundation: \$60,000 Bonanza Flat to WOW Trail Connection, Wasatch County Total cost of the project will be: \$139,400.50 The Bonanza Flat to Upper WOW Trail connection will be a soft surface, single-track trail connection from the Bonanza Loop Trail located in the Bonanza Flat Open Space to the Upper WOW Trail located in Wasatch Mountain State Park.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake City Corporation: \$100,000 Rose Park Pump Track, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$800,000 The Rose Park pump track project will construct a new bicycle pump track adjacent to the Day Riverside library along the Jordan River Parkway Trail within the Rose Park neighborhood.</p>
	<p>City of Fruit Heights: \$103,953 Bonneville Shoreline Trail, Fruit Heights, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$219,479.15 Project to construct 3.5 miles of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail through Fruit Heights City, starting at Shepherd Creek.</p>
	<p>Monroe City: \$42,000 Monroe Canyon View Park Landing Strip, Sevier County Total cost of the project will be: \$84,000 This project, when completed, will provide a covered area for activities and picnics, a grass area, and a restroom facility, for the recreational use of our citizens and visitors alike. It will serve individuals that participate in paragliding, ATV riding, fishing, cycling, hiking, picnicking, etc. Total cost of the project will be: \$84,000</p>
	<p>Park City Municipal Corporation: \$67,292 Clark Ranch Trailhead and E-mountain Bike Trails, Summit County Total cost of the project will be: \$148,458 The Clark Ranch Trailhead and eMTB Trails project will be Park City's first trail designed specifically for eMTB use. It will consist of a 10+ car trailhead with a vault toilet and trail info kiosk and 4.5 miles of trail.</p>

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	<p>Mountainland Association of Governments: \$80,000 The Perimeter Trail at Jordanelle State Park, Wasatch County Total cost of the project will be: \$255,000</p> <p>To build an important section of shoreline trail at the Jordanelle State Park, connecting the existing 16.1 miles, beginning at Rock Cliff and ending with the State Park Marina at Mayflower. Also includes another small parking lot and two connector trails from the neighborhood road network down to the Perimeter Trail</p>
	<p>Summit County Transportation Department: \$39,274 Basin Area Wayfinding, Phase 2, Summit County Total cost of the project will be: \$78,548</p> <p>Project for fabrication of more signage, color-coded pathways, trail maps, installation of smart sign kiosks. The phases will continue to fill in gaps throughout these existing corridors and implement wayfinding along paths, intersections, and trailheads.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation: \$150,000 Parleys Trail - 900 West to Jordan River Parkway Trail, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: 876,949</p> <p>Parley's Trail is an 8 mile multi-use bicycle and pedestrian trail linking the Bonneville Shoreline Trail on the east to the Jordan River Parkway to the west. This project consists of completing the final gap of the Parley's Trail from 900 West to the Jordan River Parkway Trail.</p>
	<p>Utah Open Lands: \$100,000 Interpretive Greeting Site at Bridal Veil Falls, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$6,304,253</p> <p>This project will incorporate recreational infrastructure with accessible and informational elements, including the conversion of concrete to soft-scape landscaping, the addition of a parking area and drinking fountains, as well as a multi-ability footpath with sweeping views of the Falls, and a portion of an asphalt biking path.</p>
	<p>Uintah County Travel & Tourism: \$150,000 Buckskin Hills Ski & Snow Tubing Hill, Uintah County Total cost of the project will be: \$490,000</p> <p>Project includes a small ski and snowboarding hill on the right side and a tubing hill with tow rope on the left side. Project is to build a pump house for the electrical equipment that will run the snow guns, a new tow rope, safety fencing, and additional tubes.</p>
	<p>Grand County: \$150,000 Grand County Colorado River Pathway, Grand County Total cost of the project will be: \$7,856,000</p> <p>The Colorado River Pathway currently has a 0.647 mile gap. Approximately 30,000 bikers per year are forced onto State Route 128, which has no bike lane or significant shoulder. Phase IV will complete the pathway and significantly increase safety.</p>

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	<p>Dino Trails Committee: \$100,000 Brush Creek/ Ages Trails and Trailhead, Uintah County Total cost of the project will be: \$326,500</p> <p>The project includes two trails and a trailhead. The project will officially designate the Ages Trail, an existing user-created trail that runs parallel to US Highway 191 north of Steinaker Reservoir. Interpretive signage will be installed along the route. The project also includes construction of a nature trail along Big Brush Creek, and a trailhead at the intersection of both trails would be designed and constructed</p>
	<p>Brian Head Town: \$75,000 Manzanita Trail System - Phase II, Iron County Total cost of the project will be: \$150,000</p> <p>This project would add a loop to the Manzanita Trail which was built in 2020, doubling the length of available trail, make improvements to the trailhead and add a scenic overlook.</p>
	<p>Cottonwood Heights City: \$150,000 Wasatch Boulevard Shared Trailhead and Nature Park, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$1,993,615</p> <p>Includes trailhead amenities, including much-needed parking stalls for trail access, a restroom facility and high-quality trailhead wayfinding to provide accessibility to the existing Ferguson Canyon trail, to the future Bonneville Shoreline Trail and to the anticipated shared-use trail along Wasatch Boulevard. Additionally, the project will provide a natural park area for individuals and families of all ages and skill levels to enjoy.</p>
	<p>Utah Crew: \$26,250 California Avenue Rowing Center, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$52,500</p> <p>Improvements funded by the grant and applicants feature a dock capable of simultaneously launching several small watercraft, two gangways allowing safe and efficient access to the dock, signage, and sustainable landscaping.</p>
	<p>Traverse Mountain Trails Association: \$45,000 Vialetto Point Hiking Trails, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$95,000</p> <p>The proposed project comprises several additions to the growing trail system including: a series of hiking/walking/running trails about 3 miles in total length; park benches; 2 trail counters and re-vegetative seeding.</p>
	<p>South Summit Trails Foundation: \$90,937 The Slate Creek Trail System, Phase 2, Summit County Total cost of the project will be: \$253,916</p> <p>The south-central and SE areas of Summit County are in desperate need of mountain-bike friendly trails Phase 2 will expand the new trail system which will draw more visitors to the area and provide a location for youth mountain biking teams to practice and race.</p>

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	<p>Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation: \$100,000 Yellow Fork & Butterfield Canyons - Non-Motorized Regional Trails Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$485,847 This project entails the final design, construction, and maintenance of approximately 10 miles of proposed purpose-built, non-motorized trails by Salt Lake County within the Yellow Fork Canyon and Butterfield Canyon areas.</p>
	<p>Canyonlands Field Institute: \$62,000 Expanding Access & Outdoor Programs in Professor Valley, Phase II Grand County Total cost of the project will be: \$171,356 This proposal converts a natural swale into a landscaped outdoor classroom/small amphitheater, adds ADA trail access with rope handrails, directional signs and safety/privacy fencing. Two ADA composting toilets will be added in remote spots. Improvements will create an additional teaching and performance space, and make the site safer and more comfortable for families and groups with special needs members</p>
	<p>Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning: \$75,000 Promontory Outdoor Learning and Adventure Park Low Ropes Course Box Elder County Total cost of the project will be: \$170,000 This proposal converts a natural swale into a landscaped outdoor classroom/small amphitheater, adds ADA trail access with rope handrails, directional signs and safety/privacy fencing. Two ADA composting toilets will be added in remote spots</p>
	<p>Kane County: \$65,000 Tilted Mesa Mountain Bike Trails , Kane County Total cost of the project will be: \$130,000 Construction of a new mountain biking trail system on BLM- lands approximately 8 miles to the east of Kanab. The project would establish approximately 20 miles of single track mountain biking/hiking trail and a parking area/trailhead within a 10-minute drive from the town center.</p>
	<p>Ivins City Parks and Recreation: \$150,000 Ivins City Old Highway 91 Shared Use Trail Connection, Washington County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 1,281,789 The project consists of connecting a 10-foot-wide shared use asphalt trail along the north side of Old Highway 91 from 200 East Street to the Shivwits Indian Reservation over a distance of 3.1 miles.</p>







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	<p>Ferron City: \$150,000 Ferron City's Adventure Hub, phase two, Emery County Total cost of the project will be: \$403,000</p> <p>It will be a trailhead for over 50 miles of non-motorized trails that will reach up past Millsite Golf Course and Millsite State Park, connecting Ferron to Clawson, and exploring the nearby desert and connections to multiple OHV trails. This phase of the plan will be a day use picnic area. Stairs and ADA accessible ramps provide access to the picnic area and the lower adventure play area. A path will extend the entire length of the tier with 6-7 picnic tables.</p>
	<p>Roosevelt City Corporation: \$150,000 Cottonwood Creek Trail, Duchesne County Total cost of the project will be: \$1,510,000</p> <p>The Cottonwood Creek Trail project comprises approximately 11,000 ft. of new trail, one mile of which will be paved and ADA-accessible, as well as a fishing pond, outdoor amphitheater, pavilion, and nature park</p>
	<p>Kanab City Recreation: \$150,000 Kanab Archery Complex Kane County Total cost of the project will be: \$331,600</p> <p>The Kanab Archery Complex will serve the community by providing a quality outdoor facility for archery enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels, youth afterschool programs, church and civic groups, and visitors to Kanab.</p>
	<p>Friends of Antelope Island: \$20,000 Archery Range at Antelope Island State Park, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$62,500</p> <p>The project is an outdoor archery range, with trailhead and day-use area. The range will be a combination of stationary target areas, plus a walking trail course. The project will include restroom facilities, shaded shelters with tables, and designated shooting stations that are ADA compliant. The parking lot will also serve as a trailhead for the existing Gravel Pit Trail.</p>
	<p>Layton City Parks and Recreation Department: \$100,000 Kay's Creek Trail Highway 89 Underpass, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$1,652,020</p> <p>This proposed project is to install a 200' long, 14' wide, 10' tall pre-cast concrete box culvert underpass to span the width of Highway 89 and Hobbs Creek Drive located slightly north of 2700 North, along Hobbs Creek Drive (between UDOT Highway Markers 403 and 404) in Layton, Utah. It will provide a key connection along our Kay's Creek Trail continuously up to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail.</p>
	<p>Saratoga Springs City: \$150,000 Sunrise Meadows Bike Park, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$340,416.31</p> <p>Expansion of Sunrise Bike Park, into the Sunrise Meadows Bike Park. The new park will include many more bike trails, new pump track, a paved access trail, a new shade pavilion, picnic tables, and tree planting</p>

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	<p>Orangeville City: \$66,000 Orangeville Walking Path Phase 2, Emery County Total cost of the project will be: \$132,000</p> <p>This Trail was constructed 2019-2021, this is the second phase in which we would like to pave our newly constructed trail. The pavement of the trail will make the trail easier to maintain, and provide easier use for bicycles, strollers, and walking.</p>
	<p>G Hill Trails Committee under Gunnison City: \$60,000 G Hill Trail System, Sanpete County Total cost of the project will be: \$155,000</p> <p>While observing it's beauty, from a top of the historic G Hill, users will also benefit from exercise, mental and physical health by utilizing our trail system walking, hiking, and mountain biking. We intend to create a trail system that all age groups can enjoy.</p>
	<p>American West Heritage Center: \$25,000 Camp Rendezvous Shower Facility at American West Heritage Center, Cache County Total cost of the project will be: \$50,000</p> <p>The AWHC stands in great need of a shower facility. It will facilitate tourism and large groups for camping in AWHC's campground.</p>
	<p>Salina City: \$150,000 Salina City Bike/Walking Path, Sevier County Total cost of the project will be: \$400,000</p> <p>Salina City would like to construct a pathway along Salina Creek to I-70. In doing this it will create a positive statement for the community, promote physical activity to better physical and mental health, provide a safe and scenic route for patrons to walk and visit our historic city.</p>
	<p>Tooele Education Foundation: \$45,000 Ophir Canyon Ropes Challenge Course, Tooele County Total cost of the project will be: \$90,000</p> <p>Project is to build a ropes challenge course at the Ophir Canyon Education Center. This challenge course will help improve our community, complement recreational offerings already established at the Center, and boost our county's economic development through increased travel and tourism.</p>
	<p>Mt Pleasant City: \$150,000 Mt Pleasant Trails System and Amenities Project, Sanpete County Total cost of the project will be: \$300,000</p> <p>The improvements proposed as part of the Mt Pleasant Trail System and Amenities Project include added stabling, restroom and shower facilities, power and water installation, and RV hook-ups. Further development and improvement of the established equestrian trails system in the area is also a significant part of the project.</p>

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	<p>Beaver County: \$50,000 Beaver Bench Mountain Bike Trail Phase 3, Beaver County Total cost of the project will be: \$100,000</p> <p>This is phase 3 of the Beaver Bench Mountain Bike Trail, which will add an additional 4-5 miles of loop to the existing non-motorized trails. With plenty of “buzz” about the trail already, we have an increasing need to expand the trail system to meet demand.</p>
	<p>Town of Alta: \$22,000 Alta, Utah, Informational Trailhead Signs, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$45,659</p> <p>Project to update and replace four trailhead signs within the Alta Ski Area Special Use Permit boundary on U.S. Forest Service land. A key part of summer visitor management is effective and attractive signage to help orient visitors and provide information on the natural resources and general environment at Alta</p>
	<p>Tooele City: \$150,000 Tooele City - England Acres Paved Recreation Trail, Tooele County Total cost of the project will be: \$723,095</p> <p>A paved recreation trail that starts at 1000 North and 400 East in Tooele City and traverses England Acres park along the dry creek-bed, then follows the creek-bed to the intersection of Droubay Rd. and Smelter Rd. Bouldering structures and other amenities will be installed adjacent to the trail and will increase use and generate new interest in outdoor recreation for Tooele City residents</p>
	<p>Castle Dale City: \$20,000 Ghost Road Walking/Biking Path, Emery County Total cost of the project will be: \$139,000</p> <p>The Ghost Road is a popular walking and biking route in our community. There is a shoulder on the road, but not a dedicated path. We want to make a path on this road as part of a six mile loop for walking and biking through Castle Dale and Orangeville.</p>
	<p>Bryce Canyon Recreation Association: \$150,000 Bryce Canyon City Ice Ribbon, Garfield County Total cost of the project will be: \$500,000</p> <p>The development of Southern Utah’s first ever outdoor wintertime ice skating ribbon in Bryce Canyon City will ensure that residents and visitors have access to year-round outdoor recreation. This fully-refrigerated 14,000 square-foot ice ribbon will stimulate tourism during the slow season, balancing out seasonality of the region’s economy, local businesses, and labor force.</p>
<p>Total awarded for UORG Tier 1 projects: \$4,008,063 for 44 projects</p>	

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UORG Mini Grant Awards:

For smaller recreation infrastructure projects with awards from \$500- \$10,000

	<p>Wasatch Community Foundation: \$3,535 Wasatch Mountain State Park Trails--7 Bicycle Repair Stations, Wasatch County Total cost of the project will be: \$7071 Installation of bicycle repair stations at seven popular mountain bike and road bike routes. These will consist of stations at the start and finish of the WOW Trail, the start of the Dutch Hollow Trail, the start of the bike trail from Huber Grove, the start (in Midway) of the Cascade Springs Road, and the start and finish of the Deer Creek Trail.</p>
	<p>Woodland Hills Outdoors: \$10,000 Woodland Hills Park and Trail Enhancements, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,7000 The proposed Woodland Hills Park and Trail Enhancement Project is a community-sponsored, volunteer-supported effort designed to provide remediation, beautification, trail expansion, and improved access to the city park and community trails.</p>
	<p>Cache County: \$3,724.62 Hyde Park Canyon Loop Trail & Amenity Construction, Cache County Total cost of the project will be: \$12,846.52 Project for construction and development of a scenic 1.5 multi-use non-motorized loop trail at the mouth of Hyde Park Canyon. The trail begins at a newly constructed gravel parking area adjacent to Hyde Park City's new water tower</p>
	<p>Millcreek City: \$10,000 Millcreek City Center Bike Infrastructure, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$32,600 To make the Millcreek City Center more bikeable Millcreek would like to build 16 bike racks and 4 bike repair stations. Millcreek desires to facilitate bikeable infrastructure in this space where the community can come together to recreate and shop.</p>
	<p>American West Heritage Center: \$2,000 The Long-Bow Archery Range at American West Heritage Center, Cache County Total cost of the project will be: \$4,000 Create a long-bow archery range with quality bows, targets, and range. The range will be added as one of our programming elements offered for patrons visiting and experiencing living history at the American West Heritage Center</p>

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	<p>Herriman City: \$10,000 Herriman Trail Safety Improvements, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000</p> <p>To provide a safe experience for all trail users, Herriman City is installing several new gates on our existing paved recreation paths to keep unauthorized motor vehicles off. Designs are updated to better accommodate strollers and adaptive recreation methods.</p>
	<p>GSLR (Great Salt Lake Rowing): \$2,900 Personal Watercraft Dock Extension, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$8,789</p> <p>Due to the low water levels in the Marina, the steep existing wooden ramp and sloping dock are difficult to use for ALL personal watercraft. To mitigate this, GSLR purchased one 10-foot dock piece in Oct 2020. GSLR is applying for this Mini-Grant to cover the cost of a 2nd 10-foot dock piece. GSLR has pledged to provide the labor, tools and cash to buy a 3rd 10-foot dock piece as the matching funds for this grant. The benefits of a 30-foot dock will be to allow multiple boats to launch simultaneously.</p>
	<p>Southern Utah University: \$6542.64 Active Learning for All on the Coal Creek Trail, Iron County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 13,085.30</p> <p>The project will support the active learning of students, visitors, and community members along the Coal Creek Trail. Improvements to the trail include adding seven specific trail markers and unique informational signs. Additional specific curriculum will be developed and available via QR codes that are printed on these signs. Finally, natural rock and trail bark will also be added to enhance each site along the trail.</p>
	<p>Syracuse City Parks & Recreation: \$10,000 Jensen Nature Park Shoreline Reimagination, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 93,896</p> <p>This project will provide a, much needed, environmental, structural, and aesthetic enhancement to a portion of the Jensen Park Pond Shoreline. This will also provide a greater, and more enjoyable, opportunity for anglers and all park users, alike.</p>
	<p>Helper City: \$4870 Helper City Solar Trail, Carbon County Total cost of the project will be: \$9740</p> <p>In 2020, Helper City became a designated International Dark Sky Community. This will expand on our community certification by creating a solar system trail along our river walk which creates an educational opportunity for our community and guests. It will be 1 mile long representing the solar system to scale and include an audio component.</p>



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	<p>Payson City Recreation: \$10,000 Winter Ski Trail, Utah County Total cost of the project will be: \$32,612.66</p> <p>Project will allow use of existing trails in the Forebay Recreation Area during the winter months for cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and other winter activities. It will include a groomed trail suitable for use by all skill levels and will provide access to winter recreation closer to home for Payson citizens and surrounding communities.</p>
	<p>Piute County 4-H / USU Extension Service: \$5,000 Piute County 4-H Shooting Range, Piute County Total cost of the project will be: \$10,000</p> <p>This project is to build a space to teach 4-H youth about all aspects of shooting sport. How to properly load and shoot a firearm, maintenance of the firearm, proper safety procedures in handling and shooting a firearm. The most important part of this whole project is to teach the laws and ethics related to shooting, hunting, and firearms use.</p>
	<p>Southern Utah Climbers Alliance: \$2500 Hurricane platform and trail construction, Washington County Total cost of the project will be: \$10,240</p> <p>The Hurricane cave is a rock climbing area in Hurricane that is world famous for its high-end quality rock climbs, visited by climbers from all over the country. Due to this popularity, the cave, which sits at the top of a steep hill that continues up into the open-mouthed aspect of the cave, is subject to erosion with continuous use. Our project aims to shore up that erosion by building belay platforms, and steps, using time tested erosion control construction methods and materials.</p>
	<p>Ephraim City: \$9800 Ephraim City Disc Golf Course Project, Sanpete County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,052</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to enhance and enrich outdoor recreation and economic development in rural Central, Utah. The project consists of developing an 18-hole disc golf course that would meet the recreation needs of local residents as well as produce an amenity that would advocate tourism and economic expansion.</p>
	<p>Farr West City Trails & Active Transportation: \$10,000 Farr West City Neighborhood Street Bikeways, Weber County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000</p> <p>For our neighborhood bikeways, we plan to paint sharrows and post wayfinding signs to help safely navigate our city between our two major parks that exist at opposite ends of the city.</p>

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	<p>West Valley City Parks & Recreation: \$10,000 Crosstown Trail Signs, A Pathway through West Valley City, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$23,500 Trail provides an east-west corridor through West Valley City. Signage will allow users to better identify where they are on the trail as well as to plan routes. We are hopeful that increased trail visibility will increase use of this path, which connects to the Jordan River Trailhead on the east side.</p>
	<p>North Logan: \$10,000 North Logan Bonneville Shoreline Trail Extension, Cache County Total cost of the project will be: \$136,500 Project is to survey and construct 1-mile of Bonneville Shoreline Trail just north of Green Canyon in Cache Valley. The trail will be 8-feet in width and will have a mixed gravel surface to be consistent with other miles of the BST. The trail will be located within a trail easement in North Logan City.</p>
<p>Total awarded for UORG Mini-Grant Projects: \$120,873.09 for 17 projects</p>	

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Recreation Restoration Infrastructure Grant Awards

For the repair or restoration of infrastructure in high-visitation recreation areas with awards up to \$150,000

	<p>Trails Foundation of Northern Utah: \$75,140 Trail System Restoration at North Fork, Weber County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 166,420</p> <p>Project to repair, maintain, and reconstruct the Weber County trails system. Weber's trails have seen a day-use increase over three fold in the last few years, and this has become evident in the erosion and damage to some existing trails. This will bring older trails up to par with today's standards and better equips them to handle the traffic -- allowing horses, hikers, runners, and bikers an avenue to explore and enjoy our amazing outdoor venues.</p>
	<p>Iron County: \$119,092 Vermilion Castle Picnic Area Restoration, Iron County Total cost of the project will be: \$238,185</p> <p>Reconstruction of a day-use picnic area located in Bowery Canyon 5 miles south of Parowan. It is located on Forest Service lands and was damaged due to floods from the Brian Head fire in 2017. Rather than have the Forest decommission the site, Iron County requested to be permitted as the concessionaire and reconstruct damaged picnic and group sites, and maintain the site for public use</p>
	<p>Hartland Community 4 Youth and Families: \$17,000 Jordan River Peace Labyrinth Restoration, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$34,138.31</p> <p>The overall objective of the Jordan River Peace Labyrinth Restoration Project is to restore and beautify the area surrounding the labyrinth for increased day use visitation and community significance. Improvements will consist of creating an ADA accessible trail from Jordan River Parkway Trail to the public art piece, a covered stage, two ADA accessible trails from the labyrinth to the stage, picnic tables, additional trees and decorative planter boxes.</p>
	<p>Richfield City Corporation: \$27,995 Richfield City--Swimming Pool to Cemetery Bike Path, Sevier County Total cost of the project will be: \$57,990</p> <p>This project will reinstall asphalt on the existing pedestrian and bicycle path along the Sevier valley canal that connects the city pool to the cemetery. The affected section is approximately 0.3 miles.</p>
	<p>Woods Cross City: \$50,000 Trail Restoration within Mills Park, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$125,000</p> <p>The proposed Mills Park Restoration Project would restore approximately 9 miles of existing trails within Woods Cross City's open space and green areas.</p>


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	<p>Utah State University Utah Conservation Corps: \$145,000 Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF Non-Motorized Trail Restoration 2022, Summit County Total cost of the project will be: \$424,623.64</p> <p>This trail restoration project will provide 74.65 miles of trail maintenance on the Forest in 2022. Five-person Utah Conservation Corps (UCC) crews will work with Forest Services staff a total of 36 weeks to complete this maintenance. This project will not only maintain heavily-visited trails, but will give UCC and Forest YCC members an opportunity to develop conservation skills.</p>
	<p>Herriman City: \$32,000 Copper Creek Trail Restoration, Phase 1, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$64,000</p> <p>The Copper Creek neighborhoods of Herriman City contains some of the area's oldest paved recreation trails and is approaching the end of their useful life and are ready to be updated with fresh pavement. They serve as a link between Riverton City and the rest of Herriman, providing access for a wide range of user groups to parks and open space.</p>
	<p>Beaver County: \$150,000 Minersville Lake Campground Restoration Project, Beaver County Total cost of the project will be: \$1,000,000</p> <p>Minersville Lake Park was originally a state park, built in the 1960's. It was turned over to Beaver County in 2005 because of financial losses and dwindling park attendance. In order to salvage the park Beaver County stepped up and is committed to its success. With aging and outdated facilities and burgeoning interest in the campground, this project would upgrade and expand the campground to facilitate the exploding demand.</p>
	<p>Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation: \$150,000 Soldier Hollow Snowmaking Restoration, Wasatch County Total cost of the project will be: \$445,355</p> <p>A portion of Soldier Hollow Nordic Center's Olympic snowmaking system, originally installed in 1999, will be replaced by a modern, high efficiency air/water system. This system will replace the current aged system in the cross country and biathlon stadiums, and allow snow to be made more rapidly and more efficiently, allowing for more successful dry and early/late seasons.</p>
	<p>Salt Lake Climbers Alliance: \$50,000 Fixed Anchor Maintenance at Rock Climbing Areas Across the Wasatch, Sanpete County Total cost of the project will be: \$126,400</p> <p>The Wasatch has world-class rock climbing; the future of which depends on maintenance of the vertical infrastructure necessary for ascension and descent of climbing routes. The SLCA's goal is to replace antiquated fixed anchors with stainless steel hardware on highly trafficked climbing routes with professional work at height climbing technicians. This effort will ensure that the public will have access to high quality and safe climbing areas for the next 50+ years.</p>

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	<p>Sevier County Economic Development: \$50,000 Fish Lake non-motorized trail reconstruction, Sevier County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 289,000</p> <p>The completion of trail reconstruction on several miles of non-motorized trail in Sevier County. The trails are typically open from late May through November. Some of the trails will be used by a couple hundred people while others may be used by a couple thousand people.</p>
<p>Total awarded Recreation Restoration Infrastructure projects: \$866,227 for 11 projects</p>	

UORG Outdoor Classroom Grant Awards



Awards up to \$10,000 to get Utah's K-12 students outside—to learn, gain a skill and increase their enjoyment of the outdoors

<p>Epicenter: \$10,000 Outdoor Classroom At Pearl Baker Park, Emery County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000</p> <p>Pearl Baker Park will be an interactive natural learning environment in our rural town of Green River, Utah. Though we are requesting funding for the main classroom area, the entire public park will be oriented towards outdoor education with a focus on local ecologies, histories, and cultures. The park will help rural youth develop a positive relationship with their natural environment and become more invested in their community.</p>
<p>Davis School District: \$10,000 Holbrook Elementary Courtyard Classroom, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$116,906.25</p> <p>Holbrook Elementary's courtyard is used year-round by the school and community for teaching, activities, gatherings, and recreation. The school plans to enliven the space and make it more functional and interesting through a complete renovation that includes trees, artificial turf play areas, seating, and shade structures. This will create an outdoor setting where students of all abilities can engage in many subjects and activities, and events can take place that help build a sense of community. The entire courtyard area, including both hard and soft surfaces, will be ADA accessible so that all students can interact and enjoy the space. At least one of the tables will have ADA access to allow children in wheelchairs to benefit from using the tables.</p>
<p>Sunrise Ridge Intermediate School: \$9854 Tahvai Sunrise Outdoor Classroom, Washington County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 38,854</p> <p>Using the outdoor classroom year round will not be a problem in southern Utah.. Because of the heat, we have included shade structures, trees, and a drinking fountain to provide water for any activities that required access to water and for cleaning purposes. The bleachers will be only 4 feet high and the base around will be cushioned with chat, so the risk from a fall at that height would be minimal. All shade structures and tables will be securely anchored to the cement or have footings that provide stability in high winds. PE structures will be low enough to the ground to minimize any possible accidents.</p>

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<p>Davis School District: \$10,000 Syracuse Elementary Outdoor Learning Club, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$92,653 The Outdoor Learning Club at Syracuse Elementary will serve a large base of special needs children by offering a multitude of activities and experiences in a safe and controlled outdoor environment. This will be accomplished through the use of an existing greenhouse and the addition of turf, planting areas, a walking path, and interactive play equipment that will support sensory needs among students and contribute to the development of necessary skills.</p>
<p>Backman Elementary School: \$10,000 Rose Park Learning Gardens at Ravena Finau Fairway, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000 Rose Park Learning Gardens outdoor learning classroom is being built along the Jordan River adjacent to Backman Elementary School. Salt Lake City is developing the open park space including a bridge between the new Ravena Finau Fairway and school. Creation of an open space along the Jordan River reflective of the types of engagement, amenities, and recreational activities community members envisioned. This hands-on laboratory allows youth and families access to nature in their own backyard.</p>
<p>Millcreek Promise: \$10,000 Millcreek Monarch Learning Laboratory, Salt Lake County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000 Adjacent to the Mill Creek Elementary School garden, it will be an exemplary learning space for high-quality outdoor instruction, featuring milkweed plantings for hands-on science experiences with migrating monarchs, a partnership with Utah Monarch Advocates. The outdoor classroom at Mill Creek Elementary is designed so that teachers will be able to mirror the instructional methods they use inside, in the outdoors, regardless of their content area. For example, the shaded whiteboard and adjacent grassy area allows teachers to conduct direct-instruction lessons in the same manner they would inside. Students to participate in hands-on science at every grade level. The design facilitates diverse utilization. The shade elements will facilitate use during any time of day, during hot sunny weather, and during slight rain or snow.</p>
<p>Ogden Preparatory Academy: \$10,000 Outdoors at OPA, Weber County Total cost of the project will be: \$ 31,510 Outdoors at OPA will provide year-round, outdoor education experiences for the K-9th grade students at Ogden Preparatory Academy. Spring brings seeds and students to the greenhouse and garden, summer sees science camps, fall favors hands-on harvests and winter warms the students and seedlings in a greenhouse.</p>
<p>Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning: \$10,000 Promontory Outdoor Learning and Adventure Park Outdoor Classroom, Box Elder County Total cost of the project will be: \$45,000 Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning will be building a freestanding deck/gazebo combination style outdoor classroom. This student designed outdoor classroom will provide space that will allow students to explore, learn and be inspired by the wonderful worlds of the ecosystems, geology, astrology, plant and species identification, while developing their creativity and problem-solving skills.</p>
<p>Wahlquist Junior High School: \$10,000 Dual Outdoor Classrooms At Wahlquist Junior High School, Weber County Total cost of the project will be: \$23,611.72 Wahlquist Junior High School's Dual Outdoor Classroom Project will provide necessary outdoor learning space and experiences for students and teachers in our suburban community. By providing outdoor classroom space, a greenhouse, a local pollinator garden, and space for local animals to live, we will expand our students' understanding of local environments and build their outdoor skills.</p>

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<p>Southern Utah University: \$10,000 Paiute Outdoor Classroom & Veterans Memorial, Iron County Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000</p> <p>The goal of this project is to build an outdoor classroom at the Paiute Indian Reservation in Cedar City, Utah. The outdoor classroom would be built as part of a larger complex that honors Paiute veterans. It will consist of a small plaza with a shade structure and benches where students can learn about natural history and its relation to Paiute traditions or reflect on the sacrifices of the tribe's veterans. The space will facilitate STEM learning for tribe members and local schools.</p>
<p>Outdoor Learning at Utah Mountain School: \$10,000 Utah Mountain School, Weber County Total cost of the project will be: \$26,879</p> <p>UMS is applying for the Outdoor Recreation Grant to assist with costs associated with building outdoor learning spaces for students, faculty, & the community. These spaces will provide students & staff opportunities to gain benefits of learning & teaching in a beautiful, inspiring space that provides a sense of ownership & creativity for all. UMS will use this space to connect our students to their natural environment while also fostering a sense of community and ties to where they are from.</p>
<p>Friends of Cedar Mesa: \$6,000 Bears Ears Education Center Outdoor Classroom, San Juan County Total cost of the project will be: \$12,000</p> <p>As Friends of Cedar Mesa looks to bolster youth and community involvement, we are dedicated to building an outdoor classroom and exhibit space at our current Bears Ears Education Center. It will be used for school educational programming, community star parties and storytelling events. Beyond using the shade structure and outdoor space for events and presentations, Friends of Cedar Mesa is currently working to develop new educational exhibits – our first exhibits outside, which will detail the important geology and paleontology of southeastern Utah.</p>
<p>Ogden Nature Center: \$10,000 Ogden Nature Center Outdoor Classroom, County Total cost of the project will be: \$40,901.76</p> <p>The Ogden Nature Center Outdoor Classroom is a space where students will engage in outdoor, hands-on learning about science and nature through field trips and community classes taught by ONC staff. It also will be used for providing teacher workshops and spaces for teachers to bring their students to engage in field work that links such disciplines as science, the arts, engineering, and gardening.</p>
<p>Davis School District: \$10,000 Meadowbrook Elementary Creekside Classroom, Davis County Total cost of the project will be: \$63,677.65</p> <p>Meadowbrook Elementary's unique location near a natural stream provides a rare resource in a school setting for interactive instruction in the outdoors. The addition of a nature play area, amphitheater and teaching space, path, picnic tables, interpretive signage, and planting areas will enhance the space and create an environment that will stimulate creativity, making it an exciting place for kids to learn and play.</p>
<p>The Center for Creativity, Innovation and Discovery: \$10,000 CCID Outdoor Classroom - Pergola, Cache County Total cost of the project will be: \$30,439</p> <p>CCID will contract for the build of an outdoor learning classroom that will consist of a concrete pad, wood pergola with asphalt roof and 10 picnic table/benches on the school campus grounds. Students will be able to learn and create under the covered structure throughout the seasons. It will be utilized extensively throughout the school day, as well as our extended after school activities. The pergola will have a covered roof, which will allow our students to access the outdoor classroom throughout the seasons.</p>

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**Boulder Community Alliance: \$10,000****Boulder Elementary School Greenhouse Classroom, Garfield County**

Total cost of the project will be: \$34,800

The Boulder Elementary School Greenhouse Classroom serves to create an inviting milieu where children can engage with the thriving natural world and learn from their unequaled community even with a foot of snow on the ground and a 40MPH wind howling off the mountain. The greenhouse will be a hands-on learning opportunity for critical mathematical and science topics. The greenhouse will provide students hands-on experiences and cross-curricular learning.

Canyon Country Discovery Center: \$2700**The Canyon Country Outdoor Learning Center, San Juan County**

Total cost of the project will be: \$7900

Our outdoor classroom space is conveniently located next to our central building. The space has a slight slope to it which will facilitate the amphitheater seating we intend to install. The area receives a lot of natural light, so we plan on installing a shade sail over the seating. The sail is ideal as it can be taken down when not needed and provides minimal intrusion into the space. Part of the space connects with a trailhead. We will expand our native plant garden into this space. It will be a great place to showcase water-wise landscaping combined with native plants.. On the north side of our classroom we are planning a small astronomy area. Dark Sky programming is important to us and we have a small observatory onsite.

Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation:\$10,000**The Healthy Communities Sport Spot: Accessible Winter Recreation, Wasatch County**

Total cost of the project will be: \$20,000

The Healthy Communities Sport Spot: Accessible Winter Recreation for Heber Valley Students is designed to make the Nordic Sports and snowshoeing accessible to Heber Valley schools. With a mobile Sport classroom, our coaches can travel to local schools with equipment to work alongside PE teachers and other educators to inspire our youth and communities to lead active and healthy lifestyles. This project is part of our larger Healthy Communities initiative already in place at SoHo and UOLF venues

Total awarded for Outdoor Classrooms: \$177,554 for 19 projects